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In re Application of :
William C. Olson et al :
Application No. 09/594,983 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: June 15, 2000 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3)
Attorney Docket No. 57906-B/JPW/AG :


This is a decision on the petition, filed May 23, 2007, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner requests that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for express abandonment in favor of a concurrently filed continuing application.

The petition complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3). Accordingly, the application is hereby withdrawn from issue, and the abandonment is hereby recognized.

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